

ARMY SONGS STAFF BAND IN MASSEY HALL

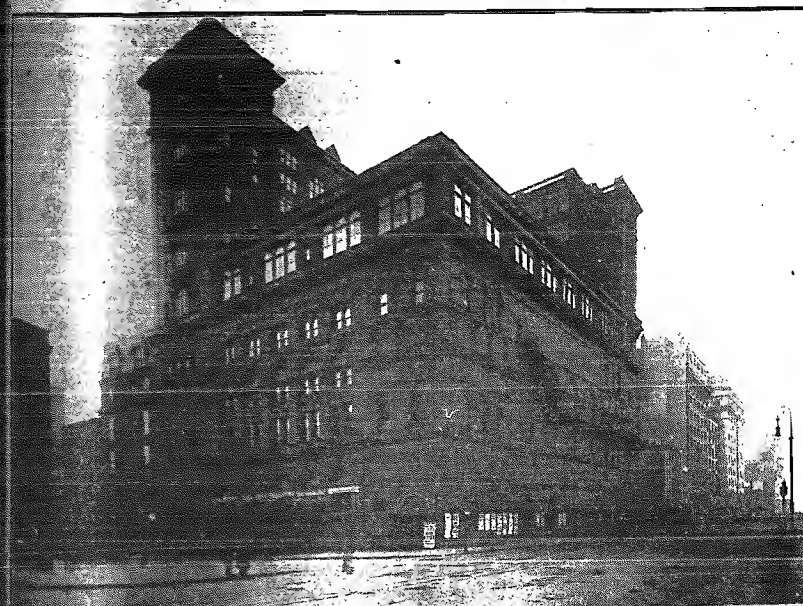
We are now in receipt of Band Journal No. 604, which brings our Band's music up to date.

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to Officers and Soldiers of the Territory.

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by his wife.  
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Almeida, Mayor of New York, who presided over the Civil War  
(Underwood and Underwood, N.Y.)



Below is briefly reported The General's great campaign in New York appears on page 9. The portrait on the left is of Dr. J. P. Morgan, who presided at The General's lecture in the immense Carnegie Music Hall (see lower picture) and that on the right is of Mayor John Kline, Mayor of New York, who presided over the Civic Reception at the City Hall. (Photos by Brown Bros., N.Y., and Mayor's Underwood and Underwood, N.Y.)

## The Army Press.

**Object of Industrial Work.**  
The impression of many people that The Salvation Army Industrial Department is run as a charity is erroneous (says the "Social News"). We try to keep it as far removed from the suggestion of charity as possible. We regard charity in many instances as demoralizing and a detriment to humanity and an imposition on society. Let a man once learn that he can live on charity, and if he is the kind who is willing to do it, he will never try to earn another dollar for himself or those dependent upon him. And it is just as true that the idea of charity is humiliating to a degree to the industrious man who may for any reason be temporarily down and out.

**Going to Meeting in South Africa.**  
Writing of Commissioner Eadie's entry into the town of Montgini, the South Africa "War Cry" says:—"At the head of the procession rode the Officers and several Local Officers on horseback, a large number of Cape carts and motor cars containing comrades and helpers followed, and were reinforced shortly afterwards by a donkey team and wagon containing a large company of Juniors, who lustily sang Army choruses and helped to make things lively. A motor car was kindly placed in the disposal of the Commissioner and party."

**Alchamy's Highest Use.**  
There is only one way to Heaven and to victory, and that is by the way of the Cross (says the "Banishman, Local Officer, and Songster"). To transform weakness into strength, cowardice into courage, and discord into harmony, is perhaps the highest use to which alchamy can be put. This, as The Army's Founder has rightly said, is Divine Alchamy, and in this glorious business we are co-workers with God who is the Divine Alchemist.

**Secret of Complete Joy.**  
The highest happiness of which the human heart is capable is the knowledge that its ways please God (said Mrs. General Booth at a meeting reported by the British "War Cry"). The desire for this is in you should work with that desire. God wants to. Are you deliberately resisting or are you co-operating? God won't make people holy in spite of themselves.

**Getting Your Own Way.**  
The happiness of any home (says the New Zealand "War Cry") can be murdered by any two people in it, each determined daily to have his or her own way. Riches or poverty, position or obscurity, have nothing to do with it. True happiness is built on unselfishness and sympathy and forbearance—or else not built at all, but centered into ruin.

**Ready for The Army's Band.**  
One of those who came to the Pentecost-form has been the big drum player for the devil temple (says the Indian "War Cry") in reporting a recent meeting led by Colonel Nairn in South India).

**Who Can Answer This?**  
The Salvation Army, a force for righteousness, was a spark; the spark has kindled to a flame. What (asks Mrs. Brigadier Carpenter in the "Deliberator") will the flame become?

## Convert Surrenders to Police.

**YOUNG MAN WHO BECAME A SALVATION SOLDIER AND CANDIDATE GIVES HIMSELF UP FOR WRONG DONE YEARS BEFORE.**



As a result of his having voluntarily surrendered to the police, a promising young man of good physique and with an excellent record as a Salvation Soldier in a Corps in the State of Montana, is now serving in Alberta a sentence for desertion. Years ago, and before conversion, this young man, who is now a Candidate for Officership in The Army, belonged to the Royal North-West Mounted Police, and while stationed in Alberta was guilty of selling some Government supplies and irregularly receiving payment for them. He had also deserted.

After conversion, however, he came to feel that this wrong must, as far as was possible, be righted. He was willing to give himself up and repay all that he had taken. The matter was explained to his District Commander, arrangements being eventually made for that Officer to accompany the young fellow to the Alberta city concerned, and plead on his behalf. He was quite prepared, however, to pay the penalty for his wrong-doing years before.

The result is described in a letter from Colonel George French, Territorial Secretary at Chicago, who accompanied the young man into Canada, succeeded in getting only a light sentence passed, namely, three months for desertion, there being no sentence for the other offence. We learn that the authorities are very kind to our comrades. He is allowed to wear similar clothing to that worn by other policemen, and is working about the grounds without a guard. He is naturally very happy in the consciousness that he did the right thing in giving himself up to the police. Great hope is entertained for his future; it is felt that he will make a fine Officer.

**Special Topics.**  
1. Pray for the Commissioner's complete restoration.  
2. Pray for a great soul-saving winter throughout the Dominion.  
3. Pray for efforts throughout the world being made to put away the drink traffic.  
**Daily Bible Topics.**  
SUNDAY, Dec. 7.—Winter Than Snow. Psalms 41:1-22.  
MONDAY, Dec. 8.—Merciful Power. Psalms 56:1-13; 57:1-11; 59:16-17; 62:1-12.  
TUESDAY, Dec. 9.—Hearer of Prayer. Psalms 65:1-13; 66:1-20.  
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 10.—Father of the Fatherless. Psalms 67:1-6; 68:1-3; 69:1-33.  
THURSDAY, Dec. 11.—Held by the Hand. Psalms 70:1-18; 73:1-26.  
FRIDAY, Dec. 12.—Reign of Christ. Psalms 72:1-13.  
SATURDAY, Dec. 13.—God's Two Gifts. Duets 34:1-12; 85:1-15.

**THOUGHTS ON THE TEMPERANCE QUESTION.**

Selected by Mrs. Blanche Johnston.  
Temperance teaching in schools is evidently bearing good fruit. In one of Edinburgh's largest schools in the poorest districts, there was scarcely a child but had had his or her life spoiled by drink in the home. Asked what they were going to be when they grew up, the class shouted: "Teetotallers!"

What would they do with the public-houses? "Shut them all up," was the almost fierce response. What other shops would open if they shut the public-houses? "The clothes shop" and "the meat shop" were the first answers.

Hard to Understand.  
The Japanese have the name of being able to handle knowledge and to suck in information like an intellectual sponge. Unlike Westerners, they go about with their eyes open and their mouths shut; with us it is generally the other way.

the story goes that visiting an American city a Japanese saw an official hold up a milk urinal to see what there was neither chalk nor water in the milk. Naturally he asked a question: "Would chalk and water poison the milk?" Assured that it would not, but that poison would "ruin milk," he was satisfied.

Further on he passed a whiskey saloon and a man staggered out, struck his head against a lamp-post, and fell to the pavement. "What is the matter with that man?" asked the Japanese. "He is full of bad whiskey." "Is it poison?" "Yes, a deadly poison." "Do you watch the selling of whiskey as you do the milk?" asked the Japanese.

At the market another official was looking at the meat to see if it was healthy. "I can't understand your country," said the Japanese. "You watch the meat and the milk, and let meat sell whiskey as much as they please." "It is 'marvellous' when one comes to think of it. And what is still more remarkable is the superior wisdom with which they look down upon the wisdoms of other nations, forgetting how many we are afflicted with ourselves."

"I'll Take What Father Takes." The late Rev. Charles Garrett used to tell of a little fellow of thirteen years of age who sat at the table with his father. There was wine on the table. The waiter came round and asked him, "What will you take?" "I'll take what father takes."

The father had the cleaver in his hand, just about to pour out the wine, and dropped it as if it were fire. Laying his hand lovingly on the head of the boy, he said, "Waiter, I'll take water."

Now this is what we want, that fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, and all who have influence with children shall help to insure them with a hatred of that which never benefited a human being, and has brought many to destruction and perdition.

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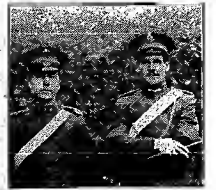
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## SINGERS OF TORONTO.

Unit at Ligar Street Corps for a Festival—Lieut.-Colonel Chandler Presides.

One of the most enjoyable features of last year's winter campaign in the city of Toronto was the series of united Songster and united Band festivals given at various Corps, and it was with no small degree of pleasure that Salvationists heard that another series was to be commented this season. The first gathering of this kind—a united Songster festival—as held at Ligar St. on Thursday, November 20th, under the Presidency of the Divisional Commander, Lieut.-Colonel Chandler. The audience nearly filled the



Bandmaster S. Redburn (on right) and Deputy-Bandmaster W. Wakefield, of Vancouver I. Band.

large hall, a most encouraging sign for the success of the series.

Five visiting Brigades were present—Temple, Riverdale, West Toronto, Toronto I., and Wyehwood. These occupied the platform, while the Ligar Street Brigade sat in the body of the hall. Bandmaster (and Songster Leader) Hart led the Brigades in the united pieces, and of these "Stand up and bless the Lord" was the best. It was sung with enthusiasm and snap, the male voices being heard to advantage.

Toronto I. sang twice, and in "The Road to Heaven" gave evidence of good training. Generally speaking, the texture of the voices was good. Leader Goodall was unable to be present, but his substitute did well. West Toronto's Male Choir and the Brigade each sang, under the leadership of Brother Ronchman, and Wyehwood sang twice, giving a very fair rendering of "The Soldier's Song." The Temple Brigade, under Leader Turpitt, did excellently. A good solo—well-sustained work all the way through, and careful shading were given in response to Brother Turpitt's highly-intelligent conductorship. Riverdale (Leader Farmer) did not sing as a body on account of absent male voices, but two of the members (Sister Morden and Stollker) sang very sweetly, and Songster Lily Phillips gave a pianoforte solo.

During the evening, Sister Jeffries of Ligar Street Brigade sang a Scripture portion, Sister Elsie Guest (Leader Farmer) did not sing as a body on account of absent male voices, but two of the members (Sister Morden and Stollker) sang very sweetly, and Songster Lily Phillips gave a pianoforte solo.

The whole was very interesting and enjoyable, but the Brigades have a long way yet to travel before they attain perfection. Particularly noticeable on this occasion was the lack of precision at the start—the Temple were better in this respect, also in the matter of tuning, which in some Brigades was poor—and the indistinctness in pronunciation. However, the time goes on, and as time goes on,

## Makers of Music and Song.

especially if a little healthy competition is introduced in the forthcoming festivals. The next takes place at the Temple on December 12th.

West Toronto Band has recently welcomed several new members, including Bandmaster C. Clarke (late of Regent Hall, Eng.) to 2nd baritone; Bandmaster R. Brooks to solo euphonium; and Bandmaster F. Brooks to first and second trombone respectively. Brothers Coleman and Badgell have joined the Band, having been in the learners' class for some time.

Bandmaster Richards has recently

secured the Special Band Books. On Thursday night, November 25th, the Band and Songsters are announced to give a musical programme at a local church.

While attending the Congress in Winnipeg, Major Simco, of Vancouver I., received the following telegraphic message from the Bandmaster of the Corps: "Band time all day [Sunday, November 26th]. Band worked well; good crowd; five solos at the Mercy Seat, one in morning and four at night—Redburn."

Evidently a successful Band Sunday, and good news for the Major.

## Songsters as Soul-Winners.

A WORD TO BRIGADE LEADERS—WHAT ABOUT THE WINNER'S PROGRAMME?—HINTS ON TRAINING FOR SERVICE.

THE Leader of the Bristol (England) Divisional Songsters (Brother F. J. Yabsley, whose compositions are well known to Salvationists), says in a helpful article published some time ago by the British "Bandmaster, Local Officer, and Songsters":

"As a Songster Leader of thirteen years experience, I may say that no programme can long be attractive that leaves real soul-saving out of account. A programme, to be really effective, should have plenty of variety, as it is the 'general public, and not an educated musical audience, that has to be faced."

"To ask how to I arrange to bring my Songsters out? I reply, by employing the following methods: I get the tunes once to read a chapter from the Bible, or repeat, at a given signal, a text of Scripture. To others, I estimate a week previous to the event that I want them to read either a verse of Scripture or a chapter, and I place simply upon what they have read, occupying at least five minutes. This has wonderfully helped some to become really good workers."

A helpful method. "Add to this the fact that sometimes, when I have a Sunday free from special meetings, I arrange for all the members to assemble after the morning meeting at one or other of their Corps, and spend the afternoon in prayer and praise at a room I secure, after which we have tea together, and again call up on God to make us a soul-saving Brigade. Then we return to our various homes about 6.30 p.m., melted down, and with a full knowledge that we have had the Divine Presence with us."

"On these occasions we take the Brigade in sections. The bass section will all pray, and so, interspersed with conversation choruses, we continue right through to the end."

## MAJOR MORRIS REPRESENTS THE ARMY.

At Funeral of late Rev. Dr. Ross, of London, Ont.

Major Morris, accompanied by Adjutant Smith and Ash, and Captain Riches, attended the funeral services of Rev. James Ross, D.D., late of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, London, to officially represent the Army.

The Doctor, while in New York City, in the interests of a Carnegie Library for London, Ont., was struck by an automobile while crossing the street, and died shortly after.

alto tenor, and soprano sections, and every one has talked to God. The simplicity of some of the language brings tears to the eyes, and blessing to all hearts. This is the best way of the best ways of bringing my Songsters out."

"But to return to the winter's programme. I think a far more definite work for God can be done if a direct appeal were made to the soul. I do not believe in going through a long string of musical items, and then, when every one is tired and weary, to go home, just making a hurried appeal, and closing up. The Direct Appeal."

"My method is to take the first three or four pieces of a bright, lively character, in order to secure the interest and attention of the audience, and then sandwich in an item that has a direct appeal to the sinner. For example, in 'Will it be joy or pain?' a verse and chorus is sung, and when the soloist commences the second verse, 'What will eternity bring to you?' I interrupt and turn to the audience with such a remark as 'That's it! What will eternity bring to you? It must bring something—joy, pain, loss, gain, blessing, cursing, life, death, heaven or hell, and so on. I then invite any in the audience (while the soloist continues the second verse) to decide for Christ on the spot, and to stand or come to the front straight away. This I have found to be a most effective way of dealing with the unsaved. Of course, there are scores of pieces for the utilization of such a method, as I have described, and a wise and judicious Leader may be certain of every one's attention."

"We introduce whoever may be recalling at whatever part of the programme may be suitable; also, we always get the congregation to sing once or twice, and find our programmes are eagerly sought after."

All denominations were represented at the largely-attended funeral service in the church of the late Dr. Ross. It is estimated two thousand people were present on the afternoon of November 21st.

Dr. Ross was widely known and one of the most deeply spiritual, able, and popular pastors in the city of London. Condolences have been conveyed by Major Morris on behalf of The Army, to the widow, and members and friends of the late St. Andrews Church, all of whom feel most keenly the Doctor's untimely death.

## HAMILTON B.

Difficulties—Praying Committee.

The Divisional Commander (Admiral) has started on a tour of the Division with a string of difficulties.

The Brigadier and his staff spent the week-end at W.

and Mrs. Gould.

The writer has just returned

visiting the most northern Corps.

The Division. The Officers of

Cobalt District are full of faith

a time of revival this winter.

could weather has already begun

earnest up there; they have

itches of snow.

Welcome in to the Division to

Major Hargrove, Captain

Mrs. Snowdon, Captain W.

roff, Captain and Mrs. Richard

Congratulations to Captain

Mrs. Crawford on the birth

little boy!

Collingwood is having an

fight owing to an epidemic in

town. Neither the church

The Army is able to hold her

Ensign Pickle, with Captain

and our comrades, is, however,

ing a brave fight in the

During a recent week-end at

das, the Band led the meetings,

one snail came to God.

Captain Snowdon, of Col.

received permission to visit

mines every Sunday afternoon.

Sunday, with the Band and

he had a good time, and a

of the men were present at our

Hall at night.

Lieutenants Morgan and

Dunville, recently commenced

visit the town from house to

one result of their effort being

when Brigadier Adly was there.

Tuesday, the Hall was full.

Rumour has it that a

to take place in the Muskoka

triet during the month of

Prayers are being offered

continually at each Corps in the

on behalf of the Commission

as well as for Mrs. Rees and

family.

The spirit of the Congress

been taken back to each Corps.

## Commissioner Lamb.

IN THE WEST—OPENING OF ADDITION TO BAL-AL LODGE, WINNIPEG—INCIDENTS OF TRAVEL—CHIEF SECRETARY CONDUCTS SPECIAL PRAYER MEETING AT TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS.

In addition to supporting the General in his meetings at Toronto and Winnipeg, Commissioner Lamb transacted much business to which he attended on the occasion of his visit.

The Commissioner is a pace-maker in work, his very presence and activity and International, but he has never allowed himself to be so engrossed with the side of the Army that his spiritual side has suffered. For above all others, Canadian comrades love and highly prize their International Secretary.

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## THE WAR CRY

a joyful fact that some thirty professions. At the close of the Commissioner's address, six women came forward. The Commissioner was highly pleased with the work going on at Kildonan.

An eagerly-anticipated event took place in the afternoon, when the Commissioner opened the extension to Kildonan Lodge, The Army's Home for domestics (transient and local) in Winnipeg. The meeting was held in the evening, new dining and sitting-rooms of the extension and among those present were the Men's and Women's Social Officers, Major McLean, Staff-Captain Pascoe, and the Surgeon, Lieutenant (Colonel) Carter, acted as chairman, and Commissioner Lamb gave an address, emphasizing the necessity of having a "home from home" for immigrant women.

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marvellous manifestation of new religious life, which I feel certain had been brought about by the visit to this Western country by our dear General. Long live The General!

By Mrs. Adjutant Bristow.

The Man—The General could scarcely be equaled as a teacher. His lucid use of an illustration, his word pictures, and his references to



Staff-Captain White, Vancouver

simple home life forced one to see the point of his topic.

The General keeps his eye not only on The Salvation Army and its affairs, but also on the topics of the day: social problems, strikes, relations between nations, and the things that make for humanity's good or evil, thus showing him to be the wise pilot that marks not only rocks and sandbars, but the clear channel for navigation.

The General strikes one as a man of fine instincts, delicately tender in manner and voice, but with a deep reserve of force.

The Topic—The most striking note of all The General's addresses was the power of God not as a palliative, but as a real cure for sin. This note was struck both in public and private meetings, and was particularly welcome not only because the Founder of The Army raised such a standard, and earnestly urged its claims, but because with all the chance and change, it was still The Army's battle cry, and the new General's watchword.

The Talks on practical religion, the blessing of a clean heart, the love of God as shown in sacrifice and devotion, were all most useful, helpful, and encouraging in an officer, whether in Social or Field work.

The Results—I have never seen gatherings better attended, but curiosity gave place to real interest. "Some who came to watch remained to pray," might be said of the audiences at the public meetings. I could not think of anything who could have created such enthusiasm and drawn such audiences. For two whole days after The General's arrival in the city, the telephones at the Quarters of the Divisional Commander and the Immigration Lodge, in addition to the telegrams, were in operation almost incessantly in answering questions regarding the meetings, tickets, etc.

One cannot begin to estimate the intensity of the Westerners' welcome to The General, nor the amount of confidence that has been shown him as our Leader and the The Salvation Army.

## Winnipeg Congress.

SOME MORE IMPRESSIONS.

Staff-Captain White, Vancouver.

I am at a great loss to find words that will adequately express the feelings of my soul and the impressions made on my heart during the Winnipeg Congress. I think I can say truly that the greatest and most fruitful lessons of my life were learned in those gatherings.

I do not think there ever was a time in the history of The Army in this country when the spirit of curiosity concerning us and our work



Young People of Parry Sound Corps, with Captain Doherty.

the Division, with the result many souls are being gathered. During a recent week-end at the Division, the Major also called at the Albert, where Ensign Albert is in charge. The Corps, the Major is increasingly being recognized as a mighty power for righteousness in this city.

On the train, returning from the Major was accompanied by a gentleman, who said that many of the people, while on a journey, had a conversation with an Army man, before they parted,

Edwin Clayton,

## CROWDED HOLINESS MEETING.

At Parliament St. Citadel, Toronto. The Field Secretary Speaks.

There is a rising tide of desire for Holiness on the part of the Salvationists and others in Toronto was again strikingly shown by the Central Holiness meeting at Parliament Street Citadel on Friday, November 21st. The meeting began under the leadership of Brigadier Taylor, but before the first song had been sung, the ushers were seating late-comers on the Penitent-form and still others had to stand. And the Citadel is not a small building, remember.

It was a helpful meeting throughout. The prayers of Brigadier Cameron and Captain Taylor, the song given out by Major Phillips, the Bible reading by Brigadier Taylor, and the singing of the Cadets' Male Choir—the lads sang with splendid feeling and two or three not only compelled the closest attention and swept away the dust of daily toil from the soul, but seemed to characterize the longings and satisfy them of every one present.

Following the very human and consequently helpful, testimonies of Captain Eastwell and Cadet Sergeant Steele, Colonel Mackin, Field Secretary, gave an address that, it is more than probable, will be remembered by the revelations and liberating light which streamed from God Himself as the Colonel spoke. He showed with a clarity of utterance, backed by the Holy Word of God, which defied contradiction, that the purpose of our Heavenly Father was to be glorified in His Son through our sanctification, and that that blessing came by faith even as did our salvation. One could not, he said, enjoy full salvation—complete deliverance from sin—without knowing it, and the spirit of God would most certainly witness to it in our hearts and in our minds in whatsoever things they craved for.

The Colonel's reference to the Commissioner, at the beginning of his address, and his prayer for his recovery, had a subsidizing effect upon the audience, and the fervent responses to the Colonel's petition showed something of the deep feeling present.

After the meeting had closed, two young men offered themselves as Candidates for Officership.

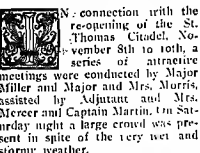
## SOLDIER'S KINDLY ACT.

Won Woman to God—Visitors at Earlscourt (Toronto).

Brigadier and Mrs. Hargrave, with their daughter, Captain Lily, who was at one time stationed at this Corps, led the Sunday's meetings, November 24th. A good crowd attended the Holiness meeting in the Hall, and much blessing was derived from the Brigadier's address. In the afternoon, the Brigadier, with his daughter, spent some time with the Juniors and Young People, afterwards speaking in the Senior meeting. At night, two souls sought God. One of the converts, the wife of a comrade who got right with God two weeks ago; the other was a sister who was won to the meetings and to God through the kindness of a Salvationist neighbour. This convert, a short time ago, was very sick, and her husband was in the hospital. Her neighbour, hearing of her plight, undertook to do her washing, in addition to her own. This so touched the woman that as soon as she recovered strength she came to the Army's meetings, and gave herself to God.

## St. Thomas Re-Opening.

RENOVATED CITADEL DEDICATED—MAYOR PRICE PAYS A WARM TRIBUTE TO WORK OF ARMY—JUDGE KERMA-TINGER PRESIDES ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON.



In connection with the re-opening of the St. Thomas Citadel, November 8th to 10th, a series of attractive meetings were conducted by Major Miller and Major and Mrs. Morris.

Assisted by Adjutant and Mrs. Mercer and Captain Martin, on Saturday night a large crowd was present in spite of the very wet and stormy weather.

His Worship Mayor Price presided at this meeting, and paid a warm tribute to the Army.

"I have seen the work of the Army for twenty years," he said, "and I know it is a noble work. I congratulate you on your prosperity, manifested by such a splendid gathering place as this. There is nothing like getting among your fellow-men and that is one of the strong features of your methods. Continue your uplifting and converting work, and you will continue to be blessed of God."

Major Miller spoke of "Pioneering Days," and Captain Martin told of his efforts in raising finances for the Citadel, and thanked the kind friends who had assisted. Rev. Mr. Elliott, of Centre Street Baptist Church, also expressed his good wishes for the Army.

At the invitation of Major Miller the audience then inspected the renovations. The building, while retaining part of the old Citadel, is increased in size, so that the seating capacity is doubled.

In addition to the alterations of the main auditorium, there is a modern Young People's Hall, accommodating about two hundred and fifty, with a nice side entrance and lobby. There has also been provided an up-to-date band-room, with lockers, instruments, and a side entrance, and a new heating system has been

The sister who was of such practical assistance to her in the time of need, rarely is able to attend the meetings, but who can estimate the good she has done in such a humble way?

One of the converts of a recent Sunday said in the last hour-long night meeting, that for thirty-five years he had been a tobacco fiend, but since he had got saved, he had the great desire for smoking had entirely disappeared. Several of the converts



The St. Thomas Citadel, after renovation.

## BRANDON'S WELL-ORGANIZED.

Adjutant and Mrs. Jaynes Welcome.

We have welcomed our new Officers, Adjutant and Mrs. Jaynes, with their family, from Glace Bay, and everyone feels perfectly satisfied with them. They have had a very successful first week-end. They were two at the Mercy Seat in the workmanship.

Sunday was a very full day. A special band meeting and the Holiness meeting were conducted by Major Miller. Several came forward to reconsecrate themselves to God. In the afternoon, Major and Mrs. Morris came to conduct the rest of the campaign. Judge Emmert, president, and Mr. R. J. Colville, general secretary of the Y. M. C. C., gave an address. Major Morris spoke on the progress of The Salvation Army. At the close of this meeting, Major Miller addressed the members of the Y. M. C. C.

A good crowd assembled for the night meeting, considering the fierce storm that was raging outside, and several souls came to the Mercy Seat.

A musical demonstration was given on Monday, the Rev. Mr. McMillan presiding. The Hall was filled. The St. Thomas Band contributed several selections to the programme, and the London I. Band Quartette sang twice. Addresses were given by Major Morris and Adjutant Ash, of London I.

A great deal of credit for the success of the present building scheme is due to Adjutant and Mrs. Mercer. The Officers in charge, who have worked constantly and unflinchingly, Captain Martin has also done good work in money-raising. A gentleman in giving him a donation of two hundred dollars, said that he had been greatly influenced by the Captain's manner and cheerful smile. The Captain was also commended for helping a young man at the town hall to sobriety and respectability.

In the night meeting, eight souls came to the Penitent-form, several of them for the first time.

Our Corps is in a healthy condition all round. At the present time we have a fine staff of Locals, some of them of nearly thirty years standing. The whole of the Men's Brigade, holding a meeting on one of the main thoroughfares. These householders have been signally blessed and no fewer than fourteen men have knelt at the drumhead since the opening of the present Session.

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Recently Brother R. Rankin and Sister Wallis were joined in holy matrimony by Major McLean.

## WELCOMED AT HALIFAX II.

Ensign and Mrs. Hurl Have Good Beginning. (Ily Wire.)

Halifax, Nov. 24.—Ensign and Mrs. Hurl received a warm welcome from the Soldiers and friends of Halifax II. During the two weeks they have been in command, a marked improvement has taken place in all branches of the Corps' work. Thirteen souls have sought salvation.—G.

## TRAINING COLLEGE NOTES.

Chester's Advance—New Corps—At the Drumhead.

The first regular Examinations of the Cadets have been done very creditably. The result is an analysis of the results of the last year's work. The fourteenth Cadets succeeded in passing the Excellent Class. Cadets Violet Johnson and Clifford Renouf scored full marks in each of the first subjects—Bible, Doctrine, and Drill. Fifty-four Cadets passed, leaving eleven failures.

The Field Work of the Cadets is bearing good results. Chester has secured the theatre near Page Avenue for the Sunday's meetings, and the interest and rapidly increasing. A wonderful day was spent on Sunday, November 23rd, at the Brigadier Cameron and Staff at this Corps with eighteen Cadets. In the evening six seekers came forward and at night these were supplemented by other nine—fifteen for the day. Splendid work for the whole of the evening, nine souls for the day, and Yorkville is rejoicing over seven seekers.

By the time this is in print arrangements will have been concluded for the opening of a Corps in North Toronto. This will be worked from the Training College.

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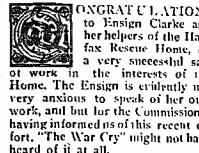
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## Remarkable Sale at Rescue Home.

SPLENDID OUTCOME OF EFFORTS OF OFFICERS AND RECKONED IN DOLLARS.



Those who could not see at all were taught. The girls, as well as the Officers, have worked willingly for the sale, and when we came to fix things up, I was really surprised to see how much had been accomplished in about five months.

I had previously called on several ladies who I thought would be interested, and I also issued about one hundred invitation cards (which were donated), and although the weather was not at all favourable, we had a very successful day. Refreshments were served, and an Officer was on duty to show the ladies through the Home.

"Altogether the result of our 'Home' Day was about \$140. Then we had an afternoon and evening at the No. 1 Citadel, some of the City Officers kindly helping, and this brought our total proceeds up to \$242, and two-thirds of this amount was earned by our girls.

I hope to continue the selling, and thus add to our income. In addition to the financial success of the open-air work, there are results that cannot be reckoned in dollars, for some of the girls have been somewhat converted. It would have done your heart good to have been in our Home meeting on Sunday evening, and heard the girls, six of them, testify and sing.

"We humbly thank God for His goodness, in allowing us to be co-workers with Him in the uplifting of these poor souls."

## Young People's Campaign.

A UNITED EFFORT FOR AN ALL-ROUND INCREASE.

On ten days a united and determined effort is to be made to push the Young People's War at every Corps in the Territory. The dates are from November 24th to December 8th.

The success of the campaign held last February gives good ground for hope that this will surpass it in results. The Committee has expressed his anxiety that this shall be so, and one of the last things he did before he was taken it was to write to all the Field Officers, urging them to sink every thing at the service of the Young People during this campaign.

It is intended that as far as possible the Senior Corps shall co-operate in this effort for the salvation of the Young People. All meetings therefore during the ten days will be mainly directed towards reaching and influencing this class.

This effort is in any way detract from the interest, but will rather, if there is a well-announced programme of events, tend to increase the attendance of adults.

In Corps where there is a Band it is hoped that there will be a free musical festival arranged for children only. This will attract many who do not usually go to the Army.

Lantern services will also be a helpful aid to the campaign. There will be special meetings for children at convenient times after

## NEXT WEEK!

## WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT THE Christmas "Cry."

HAVE YOU HAD IT IN YOUR ORDER YET?

## IN DOWN-TOWN TORONTO.

Staff Band Conducts Open-air Attacks—Brewer Brown Speaks—Man Seeks Salvation.

To advertise their meetings at the Massey Hall on the last three Sundays (November 16th, 16th, and 23rd) the Staff Bandmen have paraded the down-town portion of Toronto on the Saturday nights previous to those Sundays, and conducted open-air meetings. These have been largely attended, the Band's music serving as a powerful counter-attraction to the numerous picture theatres, and drawing crowds of loiterers within range of the Gospel message.

Last Saturday night's meetings (November 22nd) created something of a stir, for accompanying the Band was the notorious Envoy Brewer Brown, dressed in his rags. He marched, at the head of the Band, from Headington at the Bay Street, to the corner of Temperance and Yonge Streets, where a crowd of men had begun to assemble. Before the meeting was held over, the crowd was so dense that traffic at that corner was temporarily stopped.

"Brewer" was a striking object, as he stood, a pig, which announced by means of large placards the Sunday's campaign, and told of his terrible past, and how God had saved him, and kept him, for twenty-four years. A second open-air meeting drew another large crowd, and Brewer Brown, also several other comrades from City Corps, thrilled the people as they told of their changes from the service of Satan in the service of God.

Returning to the Temple, the Band brought along a young man who had been deeply convicted by the Envoy's address at the Bay Street open-air meeting. He was a backslider, and for four years had rebelled against God because of an attraction, he went into the meeting, then going on, and at the close knelt at the Mercy Seat. Brewer Brown kneeling at his side. He afterwards gave a splendid testimony.

On Sunday night, the Staff Band conducted an open-air meeting at the corner of Albert and Yonge Streets. Rarely, if ever, has such a crowd been witnessed at that well-known "stand."

Brewer Brown was present in his tattered attire, and there was no little sensation when he pulled off his tattered hat and gave out "There is a better world they say." The crowd in the Massey Hall at night was the best evidence of the success of the Band's open-air attacks.

## Montreal IV.

On Sunday, November 16th, Captain Bruce and Austin were in charge (says G. D.). In the afternoon, Adjutant Hamilton was present, and gave a lesson. He also gave a powerful address at night.

For the last four weeks, our Sunday night open-air attendance has ranged from fifty-eight to sixty-two out of a total of seventy-nine Soldiers on our Roll.

## Curling, Nrd.

On a recent Tuesday night (Soldiers' meeting) five comrades knelt at the Mercy Seat.

On November 12 and 13th (says J. C. R.) we had a visit from Sergeant-Major Hutchings, on his homeward journey to Bonine Bay, from New Glasgow.

Captain and Mrs. French are our Officers; their labours are appreciated.



## Gazette.

**Marriage:**  
Ensign William Miller who came out of Burk's Falls, Ont., 11.04, last stationed at Moncton, N.B., to Ensign Florence Anderson, who came out of Charlottetown, P.E.I., 28.11.05, last stationed at St. Stephen, N.B., at Moncton 27.11.05, by Major Taylor.

**Promotions:**  
Captain Nimshi Cole, to be Ensign Lieutenant Miriam McGowan, to be Captain.

DAVID M. REES,  
Commissioner.

## OUR FIRST AND LAST CONCERN.

If you cannot go back in search of the what might have been of your own life, there is still the consoling thought that the living present, rich with opportunity fresh from the hands of God, is yours; and next to that, the realization that the follies and mistakes and sins of your own past may, by God's good grace and your own alert care and nurture, be prevented in the children of your own children, and the neglected little ones of the streets.

The nations are awaking to the importance of the child. They are now doing more than ever for his education, as well as for his physical and moral training, and they must go on. The churches, too, having discovered that the child is more often outside their Sunday Schools than he should be, are making desperate efforts to bring him in. Even the Army has not done all that it could have done in the matter. But it is thoroughly alive to the urgency of its responsibility, thanks to a great degree to the living interest and unceasing efforts of our present General; and neglect of the Children's Work, no matter how successful our crusades may be, is now recognized to be a most serious thing.

Some of the last pathetic entries in the diary of Captain Scott, made with feeble fingers as he sat calmly waiting for death in South Polar regions, were words of affectionate counsel to his wife regarding the training of their little son. "Above all," he wrote, "he must guard, and you must guard him, against indolence. Make him a strenuous man. I had to force myself into being strenuous as you know."

That stirring message should speak to us during the present Young People's Campaign. Our first and last concern should be for the children, and there is need that, in looking after their interests and winning their love and service for our Saviour, we should "force ourselves into being strenuous."

LIEUT.-COLONEL  
AND MRS. CHANDLER.

At Riverdale Corps—Seven Seekers.

Our Divisional Commander and Mrs. Chandler led the meetings on Sunday, November 23rd. Fine weather made our open-air work a delight. A splendid crowd was present at the Holiness meeting, and after a powerful prayer meeting four seekers after a clean heart came forward.

One soul came forward in the afternoon meeting, and at night two more surrendered. We were pleased to hear Captain R. Rees speak.

Both Colonel and Mrs. Chandler worked hard for the blessing and instruction of the people.

## Shall We Let The Children Join Them?

BY "ONE OF YOUR OWN"

THE British Empire is concerned deeply about the disposal and future of the coming generation. There is scarcely a politician or a newspaper of note that has not something to say on the subject. The conditions of life grow more complex, and if most of the middle-aged people who are successful in the professions, trade, or labour had to start again at the beginning, they would find the path to prosperity much harder.

This is mainly, of course, because the world has advanced farther into the hells that gold and the things of the world are more precious and desirable than ever they were, and that the luxuries and comforts of this life are all that are worth striving after. God's power is not less, Christ's Kingdom on earth is greater than before, but the gulf between this mighty realm and that of the prince of this world is clearer and wider, and Satan's pride is to deceive souls into the idea that the worldly things are vaster, grander, more powerful than the "invisible things" of the Spirit of God, which hourly put him and his to shame and reduce the worst and graviest of his works to confusion.

Hurry, clamour, splendour, and sparkle, the kingdoms of the world and the glory of them, cry out ceaselessly and with double force to the young folk. How shall they be kept from the mad, mad flight after wealth and its power, and be saved from selling their souls and learning, too late to be of fine service to themselves and others, that the devil's lures always lead to unhappiness and death?

NOW READY! ORDER QUICKLY, OR YOU'LL BE TOO LATE!

## Christmas "War Cry."

A GIFT ISSUE WORTHY OF A PLACE IN EVERY HOME—CHARMING PICTURES—EXCELLENT PORTRAITS—INTERESTING READING MATTER, INCLUDING FIRST CHAPTER OF NEW SERIAL STORY.

Thinking about Christmas? In less than four weeks the eventful day will be here—the day to enjoy the SPECIAL CHRISTMAS NUMBER OF "THE WAR CRY," which is now ready. It will contain: (1) The Covers, printed in three colours; (2) The Supplement, in two colours; (3) The Pictorial Section, containing a choice selection of portraits and other pictures; and (4) The Letterpress Section—sixteen pages of the best seasonal reading matter.

FOR THE FRONT-PAGE PICTURE, one of Canada's leading artists has been employed, and he has certainly given us a glorious colour study of the journey of the Wise Men. The reproduction of Girardet's famous painting, "The Flight into Egypt," in two colours, is one of two fine Supplement subjects, the other being an interesting sketch of a Salvation Army march in Norway. The book covers in three colours, and depicts League of Mercy workers in a hospital ward.

THE PICTORIAL SECTION is one of the finest ever produced in connection with our special issues, and the pictures will not only please the eye, but interest and instruct—they will be valued! The first picture shows Mrs. General Booth helping a group of alien children to enjoy themselves at an Army Christmas party. Another picture, in wash, gives a good idea of how Salvation Army warfare in Canada is carried on in winter-time; another page is occupied with scenes of historic events in The Army's history; and there is an attractive story for boys and girls, and yet another with delightful photographs of Army work in India. There are other interesting subjects pictorially treated.

THE LETTERPRESS SECTION, to which much care and thought has been given, includes a pungent article by The General (with a new portrait), an interview with our beloved Commissioner (with new portrait of our Leader and Mrs. Rees), greetings from the Chief Secretary and Mrs. Maidment, a vivid sketch of Indian life by the Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, a racy article by Lieut.-Colonel Friedrich (formerly of this Dominion, now in Australia), a page of verse and song, and a number of other entertaining illustrated stories of military life, which have been an appreciated feature of other special numbers of "The War Cry," a page packed with information about the League of

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that children and young should grow up fearless of smoking, gambling, swearing, the cruel snare of dress and pretence, and of impurity, because they have been trained by, and live with, people who have conquered these sins and dangers, and know how to make life happy and lovely without them?

We are too fond of saving and believing that The Army means a vast amount of "giving up." Have never known any one who has not gained far more by service in The Army, than he or she has given up. In the first place, The Army trains men and women for all kinds of work. The Field Officer is and has to be a good deal beyond a preacher and "beggar." Officers who leave The Army do not usually come to starvation, no matter how near they may have been to it when they gave up all to serve God. A man or woman who has served as an Officer for seven or ten years has had teaching and leading in all kinds of ways and circumstances to make him or her valuable in the world's market. They charge heavy fees in the schools for teaching without intent what The Army teaches with personal interest and loving care, free.

I have heard The Army leaders say how wonderful were the talents hidden in their people. That is true in many cases; we all know the brains and genius of our land come from the cottage home; but the advantages and instruction given by The Army would make a person of average ability out of the veriest dunce. Every Staff and veteran Field Officer puts the valuable experience they have gained at the disposal of every Cadet. Where is the successful business man who, knowingly, willingly, and freely, educates youngsters to do better than he has done? The book called "Orders and Regulations for Field Officers of The Salvation Army" is a masterpiece of educational wisdom in the art of living for all time and all happenings. (To be concluded next week.)

This is a little thing, is it little

LIEUT.-COL. AND MRS. SHARP.

Visit Guelph—Major Fraser and Others Also Present.

(From the Guelph "Mercury.")

The local Corps of The Salvation Army was visited on November 22nd and 23rd, by representative Officers of Prison and other work—Major Fraser, Staff-Captain Combs, and Staff-Captain McAnnamond, also Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Sharp of California. The former took the service in the morning, and the latter conducted the afternoon and evening services.

This being an old haunts ground of Colonel and Mrs. Sharp (having been out of Prison many years ago), it is not unlikely that they felt at home with the Guelph comrades. In the afternoon Mrs. Sharp gave a lecture on a very interesting subject, "The Army's operations in that western part of the States relating several interesting stories of conversion. Mrs. Sharp described the work accomplished in The Army's orphanage, where two hundred and sixty children are cared for and trained under best religious influences.

At night Colonel Sharp spoke of the poverty of Christ. He, in a very plain and touching way, described the sorrows, suffering, and poverty of the Saviour, and how, by forsaking him, we might be rich in Christ. The service throughout was a powerful one; and four came forward for conversion.

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## Territorial Newslets.

Headquarters, Toronto.  
Among the touching evidences of affection during the last few days is a beautiful bouquet of flowers from the staff and girls at Grace Hospital, Winnipeg.

During the last few days the Field Secretary (Colonel Gaskin) has interviewed no fewer than six married comrades and wives who have applied for re-admission as Officers in this Territory.

Brigadier Rawling's anxiety for his father has happily been removed by a report that the aged gentleman is making favourable progress after his recent operation. The Brigadier was in Toronto a few days ago.

Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. Chandler are visiting Owen Sound (a Corps in their previous Division) on December 26th and 27th, to conduct the meetings and to endeavour to raise funds for the new Citadel.

Brigadier Hunter of India and who has been touring Britain and parts of the European continent in the interests of The Army's Mission, is at present fulfilling his duties in the Dominion with Mrs. Hunter and their children.

Before returning to the Old Land by the "Empress of Britain" on November 27th, Commissioner Lamb, in company with Lieut.-Colonel Turner, visited Montreal, St. John, Halifax, and Quebec, to confer with leading men of the Provincial Government and railways on immigration matters. Commissioner Lawley returned by the same boat.

Staff-Captain Fred Taylor, of the International Migration Offices in London, England, was announced to sail for Canada with a party of domestics on November 22nd, on the "Meganic."

Mrs. Adjutant Hobbs, who conducted a party of newcomers to Vancouver, arrived in Toronto a few days ago, and is now in Halifax, N.S., from which port she will sail for the Old Country on December 3rd.

Mrs. Wells (formerly Captain Golden), one of The Army's conductors, who brought a party of women and children to Toronto, returns to Glasgow on Thursday, November 27th.

We regret to hear that Mrs. Staff-Captain Peacock of Winnipeg is somewhat unwell—Adjutant Commissioner of Bowmanville is also unwell, and on furlough.

Lieutenant Faith Marshall, on sick furlough, has been taking medical leave in the morning, and the latter conducted the afternoon and evening services.

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Next week we hope to publish among other interesting articles and pictures:—  
The General's Campaign in New York.  
Interview with Commissioner Lawley.

Our Christmas "War Cry." What say you to our new Christmas number? Shall We Let the Children Join Them?  
The New Corps Cadet System.  
The Twilight Hour.

## The General Wins New York The Commissioner's Condition.

CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL AND LYRIC THEATRE CROWDED  
—NEW YORK'S BEST CITIZENS SURROUND THE GENERAL—"WONDERFUL DAY FOR THE ARMY."

(By Wire.)

New York, Monday.—The General's welcome to New York was a magnificent ovation. He was met at the Grand Central Depot by a thousand uniformed Salvationists with a roar of welcome.

The Civic Reception at the City Hall, under the presidency of Mayor Kline, presented a wonderful spectacle, the vast plaza being gorged with five thousand Salvation Officers—Staff, Field, and Local—Soldiers and the public.

The parade, with The General and the Commander in an automobile, measured many blocks in length. It was headed by mounted police. Ten brass Bands took part. The General, acclaimed by the populace, graciously bowed his acknowledgement.

His Worship the Mayor cordially thanked The General for all the solid good which has been and is being accomplished by the Organization in New York, and The General suitably responded.

The whole welcome provided one of the greatest sights that New York has witnessed in recent days.

We have had a wonderful Sunday at the Carnegie Music Hall and the Lyric Theatre. Great waves of spiritual power swept over the buildings, and the meetings were marked by sweeping victories, many souls coming to the Fountain.

The General's lecture on the life of his father was a masterpiece. District Attorney Whitman, who is making desperate attempts to clean up New York morally, presided at the Carnegie Music Hall in the afternoon and made an excellent speech. He was supported by one hundred vice-presidents, including New York's best citizens.

The General's Councils, including those for Social Officers, Local Officers, Soldiers, have for power and unction, been simply indescribable. The Officers have received a fresh baptism of the Holy Ghost. They go back to their commands with new ideals and inspired by a new impulse.

The General has also given the Cadets a lecture, and addressed the committee and workers of the Four Million Dollar Y.M.C.A. project. Leading Officers conducted special meetings at many different points on Saturday and Sunday nights. The whole city has been in a boil.

These are wonderful days, with others yet to come. The Army is right on top over here, and The General himself is greatly pleased.

W.M. H. COX, Colonel.

HE LIES FROM DAY TO DAY IN GREAT WEAKNESS AND WITH LITTLE CHANGE.

While we are sorry not to be able to report any decided improvement in our beloved Commissioner's condition, we are grateful that it is at least not materially worse.

He lies, in fact, in very much the same condition as when we wrote last week—now apparently a shade better and then not quite so well, and all the time remaining in a state of extreme weakness.

The Commissioner is able to see only very few visitors, but be and Mrs. Rees have been cheered during the week by calls from Commissioner Lamb and Commissioner Lawley, and by the presence of their eldest son, Brother William Rees, from Calgary, and the Commissioner is all the time the subject of many kind enquiries and earnest prayers, for which Mrs. Rees wishes us again to thank our many comrades and friends.

We are sure they will continue to pray for our dear leader and for Mrs. Rees and the family in their great anxiety.

## New Citadels.

OPENED BY COLONEL REES AT MEDICINE HAT AND REGINA.

Lieut.-Governor, Mayors, and Other Leading Friends Take Part.

Winnipeg.—The splendid new Citadel of Medicine Hat and Regina Corps were opened on Wednesday and Thursday (November 16th and 17th) by Lieut.-Colonel Rees and Major McLean, both buildings being crowded for the inaugural gatherings.

Great regret was manifested at the Commissioner's enforced absence, but Colonel Rees ably represented him in two excellent addresses.

Mayor Spencer, M.P.P., presided at Medicine Hat, assisted by members of the City Council and other influential citizens. Several addresses were made, in which the work of The Army was very warmly commended.

His Honour, the Lieut.-Governor of Saskatchewan, George W. Brown, Esq., supported by Mayor Martin, members of the City Council, and other leading citizens, presided at the opening of the Regina Citadel, His Honour, and other friends, delivering exceptionally sympathetic addresses.

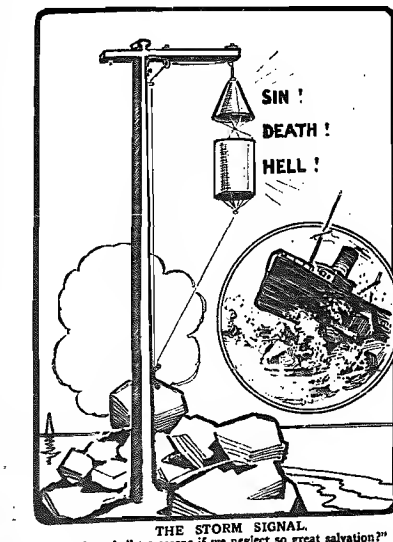
The Citadels are really first-class buildings, and our local comrades are highly delighted.

Lieut.-Colonel Sharp, assisted by the Divisional Commander (Major McLean) conducted a special meeting at Regina on Friday night, and nine souls came to God. The Major and Mrs. McLean led the first week-end campaign in the new Citadel. Exceptionally large crowds attended the meetings, and much interest was manifested. There were eleven seekers during the Sunday.

The Divisional Commander also spoke to the Young People and in addition visited the Citadel.

Walter Peacock, Staff Capt.

Brigadier and Mrs. Walker led the meeting at the Medicine Hat Citadel, Major and Mrs. Fraser at Thornhill (North Toronto), and Ensign Church and Brother Ritchie at Whitley, on Sunday, November 23.



## Toronto's Twice-Born Men.

quickly." The meeting had spoken to him by its contrasts. He had never done the dreadful things some of the previous speakers had heaped upon the pulpit of, and he had been as far from them as they.

The Chief Secretary called for decisions, and there and then men and women came forward. Four of them were, we understand, brother, and two sisters of one family—their father being a Salvation Army officer.

There were good tidings for him!

His striking success is the only justification necessary for these meetings, and the Staff Band and the Temple Corps, represented by Brigadier Pinter and Staff-Captain Hayes, are to be warmly congratulated. They had the same service held there at Sunday, November 30.



# Western Newspapers and The General's Visit

## Inspiring Confidence.

Winnipeg, the warm-hearted, ever ready to give generous homage to noble endeavour, has paid remarkable tribute to General Bramwell Booth, the new head of The Salvation Army. His reception on his first visit to the Canadian sunset land must have been very gratifying, and both to himself and to his followers.

More than ordinary interest was manifested in the visit of The General. There was a desire on the part of the public to size him up, to measure in their own minds his capabilities for leadership, and in this regard it is safely said that he inspired all who heard him with confidence.

The outstanding characteristics of the new General are his modesty of manner and his winning personality. —The Manitoba "Free Press."

**Must Get Out of the Way.**  
The first thing that was specially noticeable was the way that he came into the room (to meet the Press representatives). General Bramwell Booth had a walk all his own. It is walks on his toes, with rapid, light steps. He seems to give one the impression that he is in a hurry, but that he does not leave behind him a cloud of dust. He is so full of gentleness even in his hurry, he makes for his destination and apparently would see nothing in the way, if it were there. It would have been to get out of the way that he would be so kindly that the impact of his visit would be almost a compliment to be pushed aside by General Booth. —Free Press News Bulletin, Winnipeg.

## Brother Hillyard, Heart's Delight.

A sad accident occurred at Green's Harbour a short time ago when one of our comrades of Heart's Delight named John Hillyard, was called to his reward (writes C. M. Hildebrand). He was run over by an engine which was working a short distance from his home. The sad feature of the accident was that our brother was both dead and dumb, and could not hear the engine coming towards



Brother Hillyard.

him. In his haste to get home to see his dear mother, who was the engine, thinking that it was stopped, but instead it was coming full speed towards him. Before they could stop, he was run over and had gone over his body, leaving it mangled and lifeless.

We believe he has gone to a far better home than this, where he cannot come to see, but who are long will go to see him. He was not always dead and dumb. When only a small lad the Lord laid his comforting hand upon him, and for weeks his loved ones watched over him, thinking the call would come at any moment, but was God's will that

## In His Father's Footsteps.

I am greatly concerned as to whether General Bramwell Booth is likely to prove as great a man as General William Booth. It is enough that he sees no contraction of opportunity, no evidence of a lessening need for The Salvation Army, and that he is following closely in the footsteps of his father, to whose inspiration and organizing genius the world owes the birth of The Salvation Army. Given a man of consecration, of ability, of energy and enthusiasm, alive to the opportunities that lie before him, and the possibilities that lie within the organization which he leads, and what need we care whether he is as great a man as his father? Good work is bound to follow, and results, after all, are what count. —The Man on the Street, in the Winnipeg "Telegram."

## An Analysis.

General Bramwell Booth is one of whom it might be said: This man hath power and wisdom; it wisely; this man has love and sheds it broadly; this man hath sympathy and gives it freely; this man "hath Christ," as he would say, and serves at that he does not leave behind him a cloud of dust. He is so full of gentleness even in his hurry, he makes for his destination and apparently would see nothing in the way, if it were there. It would have been to get out of the way that he would be so kindly that the impact of his visit would be almost a compliment to be pushed aside by General Booth. —Free Press News Bulletin, Winnipeg.

## Called To Their Reward.

he should be raised up again, though deprived of speech and hearing. He says a kind and loving boy to his mother, and few, if any, could do more for a mother than he. He was the same with everyone. He loved little children and always had a smile for them.

He was the only one, and the mother feels her loss very keenly, but she is trusting God, for she realizes that he took all things well. The men that John worked with said that he never laid down to rest at night or arose in the morning without first thanking God for his watchful care over him. He sang in his own way "Onward Christian Soldiers" for the men the night before his death. He never grieved over his loss of speech as some would, but took all as the Lord's will. By his death a gleam has been cast over this planer.

He has his favorite songs marked in his Army Song Book. They are such songs as these: "There is a happy land," and "What vessel are you sailing in?" and many others. He loved The Army and always attended the meetings. He also did his best for the Officers. Getting wood for them, and trying to make them comfortable, was his chief delight. Any of our Army Officers will tell you how his death and burial will be a great loss to a brother and a friend.

Mrs. Hillyard has been a Soldier for a long time, but she believes that God took her boy to draw her closer to Him.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Geoffrey, of Heart's Content, who spoke very highly of the kindness shown him by our late brother. Many beautiful wreaths

## For the Poor.

People familiar with the worst quarters of London (Eng.) have declared that The Army has done more and better work than all the churches put together, and we imagine many other cities could tell the same tale. This, indeed, is the field for The Army's energies, and we hope that General Booth's presence in this country may lead to stronger efforts for the succour and uplifting of the poor and the ignorant of our great cities and towns. —The Vancouver "Morning Sun."

## Sorry When He Was Through.

Honour that gloved like the homely fire on the hearth played over The General's long address (on the Sunday afternoon). Probably no address so simple, so human, so joyous, so individual, has been heard in Winnipeg since the visit of the old General and Founder himself, although Bramwell Booth is, in all respects, his father in more than one aspect.

With the light shining from upward, bringing out the kindly and selfless knotting of his forehead, the homely arches of his brows, with his hair moving in quick, yet suave exposition; with gesture so aptly illustrating that one who could not hear could yet have followed him quite faithfully; but when he told of—not himself, but "my dear father," the audience listened, and were sorry when he was through; and would have listened till dark if he had wanted. —The Manitoba "Free Press."

## Whom It Helps.

General Bramwell Booth, who welcome to Toronto must have been on his way to Canada, will be received in all parts of Canada with sympathy and respect. He is honoured on his own account, and for his father's sake, and for his works sake. The Salvation Army is regarded as a moral force, a benevolent agency, and a religious influence in our cities and towns. It helps the people who most need help and in the way that seems best adapted to their case. The Army feeds the hungry, clothes the naked, cares for the sick and visits the prisoner, and everywhere and always it seeks to lead to a new and better life for people whom it finds and whom it helps. —Vancouver "News-Advertiser."

## Meaning of Reception.

The world is better because of The Salvation Army. Through the agency of its ministrations men and women have been redeemed from lives of drunkenness and vice and crime to lives of usefulness. The would-be suicide has been turned from his destructive purpose, the quick-tempered man has been quickened to peace, the blind man has been helped, the fallen raised up, the sick have been ministered to, the prisoner has been freed with new hope and sent into the world with renewed vision of a life of usefulness.

Just as The Salvation Army knows no bounds of poverty or social condition, so it knows no geographical limitations. Wherever the doors have been opened to the Christian (Continued on Page 15)

the months went by, she became resigned, and faced death bravely, because she felt that it was God's will.

She came out of Guelph in 1884, and was for many years in Office of the Canadian Field, also seeing some service in the United States. She was married twenty-one years ago to Brother Elliott, and was promoted to Glory from 11 Maiden Street, Toronto, on Saturday, November 8th. —The War Cry.



Sister Mrs. Elliott.

tends its sympathy to the bereaved husband and relatives.

## Sister Forsey, Point Edward, C. B.

For over three years, Sister Gertrude Forsey was a severe sufferer from an abscess (writes S. H. Gordon Smith). On November 5th, she passed peacefully away to be with her dear Father. Prayers are requested on behalf of the bereaved father and three children.

# The General's Campaign In Chicago.

REMARKABLE RESULTS OF VISIT—SOLDIERS SAID, "COME IN, THERE IS ROOM FOR TWO"—A PENTECOSTAL COUNCIL—CITIZENS' GREAT TRIBUTE—14 SEEKERS.

A brief telegraphic report of The General's Campaign in Chicago—November 12th to 17th, inclusive—was given in our last issue. We are indebted to the New York "War Cry" for the following interesting details.

**SUMMARIZING** the results of The General's visit to Chicago, Major Fletcher Agnew writes:—  
The general public came (to the Methodist Temple) respecting The General for his position as General of The Salvation Army and son of the illustrious William Booth, but departed to see the news-stand that Bramwell Booth was a true son of his father, worthy of the sacred trust placed in him, and that great advancement in the power and usefulness of The Salvation Army might be looked for under his leadership.

But the remarkable outcome of The General's Chicago campaign was the wonderful change in the relationship of Soldiers and Officers to their Leader. General William Booth had occupied a large place in every heart and such a high position in their esteem that it seemed almost a sacrilege to its love and esteem another in just the same way. The new General had had a wonderful reputation as Chief of the Staff; as a writer of books and articles which were a powerful incentive to personal reform and aggressive warfare against sin; as an advocate of holiness of heart and life, as a friend of the children and young people, and an advocate of the importance of early conversion; but it was not until the Chicago Soldiers and Western Officers had seen his face and heard his voice and felt the restlessness of his powerful being, much less personally known, that they opened their hearts to him and said, "Come in, General; there is room for two. We will love your father better because of loving you. You shall be our leader and we your Soldiers here. Command us and your every wish we will gladly do."

Powerful therefore as were The General's messages and wise as were his counsels, the greatest and most permanent results of the Chicago campaign are the outcome of The General's own personality as revealed during the meetings and councils—his openness of purpose, his utter unselfishness, his desire for the praise of men, his simplicity, his unbroken hope and faith for the future.

The announcement (says Brigadier Phillips) made by The General that he has planned to visit America again next fall was received with great joy.

As in welcoming him to the city. The "Inner-Circle" says:—  
"Ten thousand people, coming from every walk of life, accented a welcome to General Bramwell Booth, head of The Salvation Army, when he arrived in Chicago for the first time."

Following the reception, The General met the representatives of the morning newspapers of Chicago. The "Daily Tribune" in commencing its report, says:—  
"The General's entry into the city was like that of a conquering general, fresh from a victorious battle-field."  
At his first council in Chicago and at his first council in the city of the United States, the entry of The General into the Citadel was accompanied by a mighty demonstration from the assembly of Officers. With one accord, from Commissioner to Cadet, every throat proclaimed to The General the warm love of every heart for him and the

joy with which they hailed his visit.

There was a song and prayer. Then for the first time in the lives of many Officers, the rich, musical voice of our General was heard. Was it any wonder that there was again prolonged applause? The General's first public intimation in Chicago was, "I am very glad to see the Commander, my dear sister." (Tentative applause.) "We have been very much separated geographically, and yet wonderfully united in spirit, in purpose, and in devotion. I have had a long chat with her over the breakfast table this morning, and I find her heart and soul with me. I very much regret the necessity to her foot and trust it will shortly be well again; but even if it should not, I am certain that she will still be able to go further on foot than most people will on two."

"I want to help you. My supreme thought in coming here is that I may be of some service to you."

In the evening the group of Officers was augmented by the Locals of Chicago and vicinity, who streamed into the Citadel, filling every seat, every bench and gallery of the commodious auditorium.

The General was quickly on his feet, and before he uttered a word everyone stood and cheered and clapped while The General smiled and bowed. The General had captured every Local Officer's heart.

The General made a strong appeal to the Locals to present their children to the Lord for active service as Officers in The Salvation Army. "Put it into the hearts of your children to be missionaries," he said; "you can't go, or won't go yourself, but that beautiful boy or girl of yours who is so dear to your heart will go if you will encourage him or her."

The very meeting is described as one of those wonderful meetings that lay the spark of desire into (Continued on next page.)

## INDIAN CAMPAIGN.

A six months' Salvation campaign has been launched in the South India Territory. Among the outstanding objects of this effort are the winning of four thousand souls, the formation of one hundred "Soldiers' Legions," the opening of one hundred Outposts, the development of one hundred Christian men, including the immediate commissioning of one hundred women Sergeants, and the establishing of two hundred night schools for men and women, which amounts to one school for every Corps in the Province.

The Campaign Target in connection with the Young People's Work includes the formation of one hundred Companies, the commissioning of one hundred Young People's Sergeants, and the enlistment of one hundred Corps Cadets.

Members of the Soul-Winners' Legion are pledged to pray daily for the assistance of others, to speak each week to at least one person about his or her soul; to do at least one kind action each day; to live as exemplars of others, to speak tentatively to pray and work for the salvation of unconverted relatives, and to engage in special soul-saving work among the people who live in the Indian villages around them.

## Mrs. General Booth.

CONDUCTS A UNITED HOLINESS MEETING AT HAMMER-SMITH, LONDON.

"The highest happiness of which the human heart is capable is in the knowledge that its ways please God. The desire for this is in you. What is necessary is that God should work with that desire. Are you deliberately resisting or are you co-operating? God won't make people live in spite of themselves."

These were some of the declarations made by General Booth recently at a United Holiness meeting at Hammer-Smith. Mrs. Booth, as is her custom, resided the great truths of full salvation logically and with conviction, winging them home in practical fashion with questions suited to the varied needs of her audience.

Twenty-eight came to the Mercy-Seat to seek full salvation.

from three times as many Candidates as can be accommodated.

Colonel Knatch, Chief Secretary for South Africa, conducted at Worcester a special campaign in connection with the Defence Force manoeuvres. Open-air demonstrations were held for the benefit of the many thousands of people who flocked to this town to witness the military parades.

The Home of Justice authorities in Japan were so satisfied with the result of their investigations into the work of The Army's Prison Gate Home at Tokyo that they made a grant of five hundred yen (about \$750).

## INTERNATIONAL ITEMS.

Colonel Lawworth represented The Army at the meeting to protest against the "Blood Ritual" ceremony in Russia, held in the Memorial Hall, London, England, and spoke both at the big meeting and at the overflow gathering.

Commissioner Mendon was announced to conduct Officers' meetings in Berlin on November 20th. The Commissioner was formerly in charge of Army work in Germany. Colonel Brendel had a remarkable campaign at Boston. The Citadel was crowded every night; the full band attended every meeting, and a hundred and fifty men and women knelt at the Mercy-Seat, including a number of the worst characters in the city.

Commissioner Whatmore is visiting Sweden, Norway, and Denmark, for campaigns. The Commissioner's main object is to interview the Officers who will compose the next Scandinavian Missionary Party.

A block of buildings has been added to the Boys' Industrial School at Bareilly, India, and a stretch of land has been broken up for the purpose of extending the already flourishing nurseries of mulberry trees, and other trees.

The Army has opened a Home

the flame of determination and action. Commissioner Lawley, in his own characteristic style, drew in the net. The seekers came forward in ones and twos till twenty-five had come out to make a full surrender to their Lord and Master. It was very beautiful to see The General kneeling by a seeker, after first cleansing with his arm around him.

The second day of The General's Chicago Councils was a veritable

Day of Pentecost. Accompanied by Commissioner and Mrs. Estill, The General made a tour of inspection of The Army's Institutions in Chicago on the Saturday morning of this campaign. Each Institution visited was of an entirely different character from the others, conducted for a different class of people, using entirely different methods, and yet all aiming at the same Salvation Army goal—the salvation of the bodies and souls of men and women. The General was immensely impressed by what he saw. He spoke encouragingly to the Officers in charge, words that will linger and inspire.

At night, while The General, who had been occupied with Army affairs all day, was dictating to his secretary, Colonel Kitching, he rushed round Chicago by motor. Colonel Smeeton, in company with Brigadier Stanyon and Major Bourne.

Beginning about 8 p.m., the trip was finished at 10.30. In the interim most of the American, with one Swedish and one Norwegian Corps, were visited. In some of them Colonel Kitching spoke, and though only in the halls a few minutes, yet the ease and readiness with which he at once told the story of salvation, the earnestness of his appeal to "decide now," the directness and truth of his argument, showed

#### COMMISSIONER LAMB.

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nesday, November 19th.) Of this gathering, the Commissioner stated that twice or three times they sang "Gloria to Jesus glory," and were about to close when more seekers came forward. Altogether, there were twelve. An overflow meeting was also held.

The Commissioner and party returned to Toronto on Wednesday morning, and at noon, the Chief Secretary (Colonel Maidment) led a prayer meeting to pray specially for our own Commissioner, who was held up to God in many touching and earnest petitions.

Commissioner Lamb expressed his thankfulness to God for journeying mercies, and then spoke briefly of his visit to the West, where (he said), the reputation of The Army stood higher—higher than it has ever done. This, he said, was largely due to the work of our beloved Commissioner, who had made his (Commissioner Lamb's) access to the men in power an easy matter. The Commissioner, as an instance of what one Salvationist can do, referred to the faithful toil of Adjutant Walker, of the Newcomer's Inn, Toronto, of whom he had heard much from prominent Government and other officials who are often at the Union Station; and see the Adjutant welcoming and caring for the immigrants.

"You and I unconsciously get the credit for a lot of work that Adjutant Walker does," added the Commissioner.

The Chief Secretary, in closing the meeting, thanked the Officers for their loyal support during the visit of The General, and Colonel Turner prayed for a parting blessing.

Another little incident of the tour

## The General's Campaign.

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how completely his life is filled with the great business of salvation. There were on Saturday night, special meetings at twenty City Corps, in which over five hundred visiting Officers took part.

#### WITH THE SOLDIERS.

On Sunday morning the Chicago Soldiers gathered in the Court Theatre, filling every seat and corner that the police would permit them to occupy (writes Major Agnew), and five hundred were turned away disappointed.

The General had wonderful power. His message was so simple and clear that every one could easily follow and understand. The thoughts which burned in his heart were conveyed to the minds of his hearers, and his deep concern for their full salvation conveyed to their hearts.

The prayer meeting was beautiful. The praying and the singing were memorable. The General was here and there, speaking to this comrade seeking for light, and encouraging and directing those coming out and seeing that every seeker was properly dealt for. Twenty-nine came forward for full salvation.

The enthusiastic applause elicited by The General's affectionate address to his sister, the Commander, and to Commissioner and Mrs. Estill in this gathering, gave him a little insight into the warm place the American leaders occupy in the hearts of their troops.

#### AUDIENCE OF 5000.

Such a picture has rarely been seen in Chicago as the one in the

great Medinah Temple on Sunday afternoon (writes Brigadier Pebles). It was a picture to charm the eye and intoxicate the soul. Every nook was occupied; the great platform, like a Mexican plateau, was filled with hundreds of faces, like so many embanes, the front fringed with a row of vice-presidents representing the leading social and business interests of the city, and in the centre, like the setting of a rare gem, was a youthful spirit with a venerable canopy—"Our General."

Dr. Bond, president of the meeting, introduced The General with impassioned eloquence.

"It was only yesterday (he said) that the sound of the drum, the tread of a handful of soldiers, the sight of the banner, proclaiming the name of the Nazarene, only provoked suspicion in us who had a more selfish conception of things religious. To-day their achievements and efforts commend them to our reverence and holy awe. This Organization has attained such strength in numbers and influence that they are leading men and women to higher lives under every sun and in every clime. We recognize the great glory conceived of this Organization, who fought so hard, the great Bishop of the Established Church of the Poor—General William Booth; but we recognize there are others with him, and among them was his eldest son. When, in the providence of God, The General laid down his work, his son took up the leadership, and to-day we gladly do him honour and welcome him to our city, State, and country."

consultations with the Hon. Mr. Duff, the Deputy-Minister for Agriculture, and others. In the evening, he visited the home of our Commissioner, and although unable to see him, cheered Mrs. Rees and those with her by his presence and words of sympathy. Later in the evening, with Colonel Turner, the Commissioner left for Ottawa, where more interviews were contemplated, and the return to Toronto was made on Friday.

General's campaign. The General, who had been in the city for some time, was met by a large crowd of people, and he was seen to be in good health and spirits.

At the request of Dr. Bond, the General proposed a vote of thanks to the Salvation Army for what they had done for the world. The whole assembly rose, clapping and cheering.

#### SALVATION IN MEDINA.

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#### St. Catharines.

On Sunday, November 16th, a memorial service for our departed comrades, Sister Mrs. Woodruff (formerly Miss Shelley), who had been a Soldier for over twenty years. A large crowd followed the band as they played "Promoted to Glory" down the main street.

In the Hall a large crowd was present, Captain and Mrs. Blaney being in charge. Sister Mrs. Woodruff spoke very feelingly about the life and work of Mrs. Woodruff.

Captain Blaney read messages from Edwin Jordan, Adjutant, Staff-Captain Brooks, Major Moore, and Major Attwell, who knew her comrades well. After the Captain's address, two souls knelt at the Mercy Seat.

#### Toronto I.

Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Chandler commenced the regular Friday night Holiness meetings at the above Corps, following The General's visit to Toronto.

A good crowd, eager for help and blessing, attended the first meeting, and after a soul-searching address by the Colonel, six comrades sought the blessing of a clean heart.

#### Greenspond, Bonaville Bay.

The Corps is progressing under the leadership of Ensign and Mr. Downey. Our numbers have greatly increased (says E. M. B.). On Sunday, November 9th, we had with us Mrs. Adjutant Harding from Grand Falls; her presence was much appreciated by all. In the night meeting (conducted by Mrs. Harding), a very large crowd was present, and before the close, fresh converts came forward and claimed salvation.

## Current Events.

#### Canada's Import Trade.

During the last two years Canada's imports from the United States have increased by over one hundred and fifty-six million dollars, while from Great Britain the increase has been over twenty-eight million dollars. The increased trade with the United States made up over sixty per cent. of the total increase, and total trade with the United States last year was about sixty per cent. of Canada's aggregate trade with the world.

Other leading countries with which Canada did business last year were: France, with which this country's trade aggregated \$17,004,367; Germany, \$12,616,041; West Indies, \$16,814,134; South American countries, \$14,881,132; Belgium, \$8,842,175; China and Japan, \$8,317,851; and Holland, \$2,851,267.

The Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce at Washington has compiled some interesting figures concerning the various national debts of the world. During the last decade these have increased twenty per cent., and now amount to forty-two billion dollars. The interest and other annual charges amounted to 1,752 million dollars in 1912, or an average of slightly more than four per cent.

The largest national debt is that of France, 6,284 million dollars; the next largest being Russia, 4,553 million; the United Kingdom, 3,489 million; Italy, 2,707 million; Spain, 1,812 million; British India, 1,475 million; Japan, 1,242 million; and the United States, 1,048 million.

#### National Debts.

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#### Prison Reform.

Speaking in Toronto recently on "Society's Derelicts," Dr. Gilmour, Warden of the Central Prison, said a great many more men went to prison through weakness than through wickedness.

He spoke of the sufferings of prisoners' wives and children, stating that society gives too much attention to the shut up men and neglects to pay attention to those who are dependent upon them. "Does society do its duty when it locks up the bread-winner, and leaves the helpless women and children to starve or, perhaps, to be forced into a life of vice?" If these dependent children are compelled to live on the streets, society is only raising up another generation of criminals to fill the prisons their fathers have vacated.

The keynote of prison reform is: "Take care of the child."

#### Eskimos Decreasing.

The annual report of the Indian Department states that the number of Indians and Eskimos combined is 109,027, the Eskimos accounting for 3,442 of the total. The increase in the year was 500. Indians proper increased by 1,500, but the Eskimos decreased in number. Ontario has the largest Indian population, 26,027; British Columbia coming second with 25,172.

It is gratifying to learn that progress is being made towards suppressing the liquor traffic among them, also that their health is improving. This last is due in no small measure to the lessening of over-crowding and the reducing of the loss by deaths of a better class.

#### Sunday Observance.

At the annual meeting of the Ontario Lord's Day Alliance thankfulness was expressed for the strong sentiment in favour of all just protective measures for safeguarding the Day of Rest, coupled with regret that a strong disposition is manifested to divert the day from its proper hallowedness.

The question of Sunday sales in small stores was discussed, and it was declared that in this matter the alliance is not meeting with general moral support, many people tending to make light of the contraventions of the law owing to the comparative harmlessness which they see in it. One of the chief evils of this breach of the law is that the children are taught to disregard the law at this, the most impressionable period of their lives.

#### GOT ALL THREE!

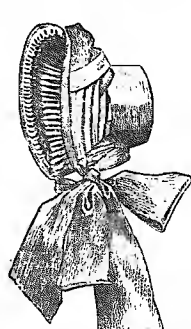
No man need lose heart when Adjutant Cornish, of The Salvation Army, is in the Police Court (says The Toronto Telegram). William Harris, for instance, was down and out. He had no work, no place of abode and no friends. When The Army Officer heard of it, he undertook to provide the poor chap with all three!

#### PORTRAITS FOR THE "CRY."

Correspondents will help the Editorial Staff, if, in sending portraits for publication in "The War Cry" or "Young Soldier," they will do their utmost to secure photographs taken in Army uniform. Groups should be arranged with the comrades in their placed as close together as possible.

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